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August 22, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: ESCAPE OF A DETAINED MINOR ROBERT W. WHILE AT LAC/USC

This is to notify your Board of an escape that occurred at 10:15 AM on August 22, 2011 while minor Robert W. was at LAC/USC hospital. The minor escaped from the hospital after the transporting vehicle door was opened and minor fled the location. Staff pursued the minor, but were unable to catch him. Preliminary findings indicate the minor was handcuffed and shackled according to policy prior to being transported; however, the handcuffs and shackles were in the vehicle after the escape.

The minor is 15 years of age and was transferred from Camp Jarvis to Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall on August 18, 2011 for a court appointment based on a 777WIC (Violation of Probation). Minor's original charge sending him to camp was PC459 (Burglary). Minor was being transported to LAC/USC due to a medical issue that arose while he was at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall.

The escape was reported to law enforcement and the Department's Special Enforcement Office (SEO). Minor was apprehended by SEO at 1:15 PM.

The Department is conducting an investigation into the escape and will inform your Board as information becomes available.

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c: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Brence Culp, Chief Deputy, Chief Executive Office
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